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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 9545

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For: ACOUSTIC METHOD FOR MEASURING A SIGNAL PROPAGATION TIME IN A MEDICAL LIQUID AND DEVICE FOR USING THIS METHOD

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER *EX PARTE QUAYLE* PRACTICE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action based on practice under *Ex parte Quayle* mailed June 10, 2009, please consider the following remarks in support of the above-identified application.